

**Yee &  
Associates, P.C.**

13760 Noel Road  
Suite 900  
Dallas, Texas 75240

Main No. (972) 367-2001  
Facsimile (972) 367-2008

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 15 2004

## Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Commissioner for Patents for Examiner Thomas Duong Group Art Unit 2143	Facsimile No.: 703/872-9306
From: Dell Whitton Paralegal to Duke Yee	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 3
Message:  Enclosed herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transmittal Document; and</li><li>• Notice of Appeal.</li></ul>	
Re: Application No. 09/710,921 Attorney Docket No: AUS9-2000-0561-US1	
Date: Friday, October 15, 2004	
Please contact us at (972) 367-2001 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION  
BY FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-367-2008.**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Hamilton, II et al.**

Serial No.: 09/710,921

Filed: November 9, 2000

For: Apparatus and Methods for  
Sequentially Scheduling a Plurality of  
Commands in a Processing  
Environment which Executes  
Commands Concurrently

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Duong, Thomas

Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0561-US1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 15 2004

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on  
October 15, 2004.

By:

  
Dell WhittonTRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

35525

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Sir:

ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Notice of Appeal

A fee of \$340.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cathrine K. Kinslow

Registration No. 51,886

Duke W. Yee

Registration No. 34,285

YEE &amp; ASSOCIATES, P.C.

P.O. Box 802333

Dallas, Texas 75380

(972) 367-2001

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS

BEST AVAILABLE COPY